

Administrator, Space Flight, NASA; and public witnesses.

### CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on the proposed changes to Part 9 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation relating to contractor responsibility. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis of Virginia; Deidre Lee, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Eleanor Spector, Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; James Ballentine, Acting Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, SBA; and public witnesses.

### STATE OF AIRLINE COMPETITION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the State of Airline Competition, (including the Status of New Low-Cost Airlines and the DOT Response to the TRB Report). Testimony was heard from Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

### FATHERS COUNT ACT; MEDICARE BALANCED BUDGET REFINEMENT ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, amended the following bills: H.R. 3073, amended, Fathers Count Act of 1999 and H.R. 3075, Medicare Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.

### MANAGEMENT OF DISABILITY CASES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security and the Subcommittee on Human Resources held a joint hearing on the Management of Disability Cases. Testimony was heard from Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner, SSA; Cynthia M. Fagnoni,

Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; the following Administrative Law Judges: Ronald G. Bernoski; and Kathleen A. McGraw; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### FINANCIAL SERVICES MODERNIZATION

*Conferees* continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 900/H.R.10, bills to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the security of the Panama Canal, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

#### House

*Committee on Commerce,* to mark up the following: H.R. 1070, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program; and the Health Care Restoration Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Y2K and Nuclear Power: Will Reactors React Responsibly, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, October 22

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, October 25

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act. Also, Senate will consider any appropriations conference reports when available.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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